

American Fork man hurt in collision

An American Fork man is listed in fair condition after suffering leg injuries in a head-on collision Thursday afternoon.

John B. Brown, 41, was transported to Utah Valley Regional Medical Center with a broken leg — which will require surgery — after an accident that occurred at approximately 4 p.m. near 5600 N. University Avenue.

According to the Provo police report, Brown was headed northbound on University Avenue near the mouth of Provo Canyon where construction is taking place.

Brown, driving a Volkswagen van, was apparently making a left turn onto 5600 North and turned in front of a southbound Jeep Wagoneer driven by Michael D. Reid, 39, of Provo, according to the report.

Reid attempted to swerve to the left to avoid Brown but the cars collided. Reid was uninjured in the accident which backed traffic up for approximately one half mile.

Damages in the accident are es-

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timated at \$2,500 on each vehicle.

An employee of Utah Power and Light, who asked not to be identified, said he was directly behind Brown's Volkswagen in the line of traffic at the time of the accident.

The employee said when the two cars collided, the Volkswagen's door came open and Brown started to fall out. However, his leg caught on the steering wheel which prevented him from falling entirely out of the vehicle.

"It was kind of like a rag doll," said the UP&L employee, who with his partner began first aid on Brown immediately after the accident.

ACCIDENT — Traffic in Provo Canyon was backed up for nearly two miles Thursday evening due to a three-car accident near the Sundance turnoff.

According to the report filed with the Utah Highway Patrol, Na-

than Spanos, 19, of Orem, was headed westbound on SR 189 about one half mile east of The Chalet at approximately 6:15 p.m. when he was distracted by rafters in the Provo River.

When Spanos, driving a 1986 Toyota, drifted into the right-hand shoulder, he overcorrected to the left and struck an eastbound Volkswagen Golf driven by Kaia Vincent, 19, of Sundance.

Vincent was then struck from behind by Robert Berton, 16, of Alpine, who was following Vincent in his 1978 Mercury, according to the report.

The Sundance woman was transported to Utah Valley Regional Medical Center where she is listed in critical condition with head injuries. Spanos and Berton were both treated and released.

Total damages on the Spanos and Berton vehicles are estimated at \$5,000, however, no damage figures were listed on the police report for Vincent's car.

THEFT — Provo police are looking for a vehicle that was stolen from the vicinity of 60 N. 800 West.

Lt. Craig Geslison said the red 1988 Ford Escort was parked in front of a residence in the neighborhood and is valued at approximately \$2,000. No suspects have been identified in the case.

BURGLARY — Provo police responded Tuesday evening to a home burglary in the area of 300 N. 800 West where almost \$900 in property was taken.

Geslison said suspects entered the home by prying the doorknob off the back door and then proceeded to take a camcorder, a CD player and several books.

• Payson police are looking for suspects in a number of car burglaries which occurred Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

The four burglaries have all occurred in the vicinity of 500 S. 400 West. Items taken include stereos, speakers and money.

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es go ahead to strike at Geneva

at 7 tonight at Mountain View High School.

The current labor contract expires at midnight on Tuesday and union and company negotiators have said they still remain far apart.

This morning, Kropf said silk screens for strike placards are ordered, and said workers could start making strike signs on Saturday.

The meetings today were to update the 2,100 union members on labor negotiations with Geneva Steel and seek a strike authorization vote.

Geneva/USWA negotiations that began in April were said to have stalled after the last face-to-face session on Wednesday. But

Reports of the union calling off negotiations have been confusing and give mixed messages.

On Wednesday, Kropf told *The Herald* he left the last session Wednesday saying, "As long as you keep pushing your pig-in-a-poke plan, don't bother to call us."

This morning Cannon remembered the same Wednesday meeting saying, "I said we are ready to sit at the table 'til heck freezes over, and Bob Petris said, 'We'll shut you down.'"

On Thursday, a Geneva Steel Co. press announcement claimed the union had temporarily suspended labor negotiations, and a USWA press dispatch from Petris, director of USWA District 28,

Early this morning, Kropf said Petris canceled plans to fly out of the state, and Kropf said he would be out of town but could be contacted by cellular phone. He said the union is willing to meet if the company is willing to come with anything but a proposal that has already been considered.

Later this morning, Cannon announced that negotiations will resume Saturday.

Geneva's current contract proposal calls for partly guaranteed increases and mostly promised increases contingent on workers producing more steel.

A relatively complicated company contract proposal calls for a

increase, the company has proposed a more revolutionary, so-called Performance Dividend Plan, contingent upon workers producing steel above a base production level.

For example, under the PDP, a worker could earn 33 cents an hour more if the plant was shipping steel at a level of 1.5 million tons per year, based on monthly projections.

As more tonnage is achieved, workers earn more PDP incentive money at the following rates.

- 1.6 million tons, 48 cents
- 1.7 million tons, 63 cents
- 1.9 million tons, 93 cents
- 2.1 million tons, \$1.24
- 2.3 million tons, \$1.54